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CURRENT TOPICS.

A FLY'S egg will hatch in 13 hours.
A FET flea has been known to live six years.

THE czar has prepared a great reception for President Faure, of France.

THE fifth international congress of Criminal Anthropology will be held in Amsterdam in 1901.

MRS. HANNAH ROBINSON, of New York city, sold her husband for \$25 the other day, and now she regrets it.

MORE than 2,000 people mysteriously disappear from London every year, and are never heard of again.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE has expended about \$10,000 of the money appropriated for the relief of Americans in Cuba.

A ST. LOUIS man was taken to court and fined \$50 the other day because his attempt at suicide had been unsuccessful.

ONE of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found at Villach, in Carinthia, where there is a fall of 249 feet.

ST. PETERSBURG'S municipal authorities will present three immense loving cups to the visiting French warships.

GOLD enough has been found in the Swiss canton of Valais for the Bern mint to strike from it 30 twenty-franc pieces.

SPEAKING of carrying coals to Newcastle, it is said that artificial ice is made in Juneau, Alaska, during the summer.

THERE are in France 1,302,400 unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 50, and 1,376,600 unmarried men aged over 30 years.

IN Mexico every journal, day book, ledger or other record kept by any person or firm must bear a five-cent stamp on every page.

WALNUTS and butternuts are being successfully cultivated in Whatcombe county, Washington. They are not native to the region.

IN the French-German war 4,500 He-breux were in the German army, of whom 327 earned the Iron Cross for bravery on the field.

THE Yellow river is styled the "Sor-row of China." It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

THE natives of Alaska seldom change their clothes unless they are worn out. They are considered the filthiest race of beings on the earth.

IT is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are, on an average, much stronger mentally and physically than the men.

MILAN thinks it has the smallest horse in existence. It is a Shetland pony, six hands, or 24 inches, high, raised by the Marchese Carcano.

THERE are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral, London, while within a twelve-miles radius there are nearly 400.

THE British can now send a closed letter to any part of the British isle for one penny, provided it does not weigh more than one-quarter ounce.

THERE are about 2,000 persons in France who are set down as anarchists and are under the constant watch of the police of the various European countries.

THE earl of Rathfury, the newly appointed governor of New Zealand, is on the way to his post with 60 tons of baggage, including four carriages and 650 cases of wine.

MR. PRESTON, the director of the mint, estimates the gold production of the world for 1896 at \$205,000,000 and believes the production for 1897 will reach \$240,000,000.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, of Virginia, has accepted the chair of equity and commercial, constitutional and international law in Washington and Lee university.

TO INCREASE the brilliancy of incandescent electric lights a double film of carbon is placed inside the globe, the wire running into the glass base at its middle portion to support it.

FRANK B. STOCKTON, the well-known novelist, during his recent visit to Clarke county, Va., purchased from the Rosemont stock farm a pair of fine young mares for driving purposes.

KNIGHTHOOD was recently conferred upon R. Guinness, the acting manager of Guinness & Co., of Dublin. His brewery firm has already received two peerages and the ribbon of St. Patrick.

THE British post office authorities are experimenting with motor cars with the view of their use as parcel vans and for the transport of the mails from the sub-stations to the railroad depots.

POCKET camp stools are being made, with the legs joined and bolted together, the upper ends of the legs having projecting knobs or hooks, to which the corners of the canvas seat are attached.

A COMBINED whip socket and rein-holder is formed of a single piece of wire bent to form a round socket for the whip and a flat clamp for the reins and another by which it is attached to the dashboard.

GORDON HUSSAKER, one of the wealthiest pioneer ranchers of the Salt river valley, is being held a prisoner by the Mexican authorities at El Plomo, in the state of Sonora, as a witness against Indians in a shooting case.

VENTILATED handle bars for bicycles have openings on the front side of the bar with a pair of perforated slotted handles, the air entering the bar as the wheelman rides along and coming out of the slots in the handles.

HUMAN SHIELD

Will Be One of the Features of the G. A. R. Encampment.

Thousands of Veterans and Their Friends Pouring Into the City—Ample Accommodation for All—Candidates to Succeed the Commander-in-Chief.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Buffalo is all ready for the army of veterans who are on their way here to attend the thirty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. During the night hundreds of veterans and their friends arrived, and Sunday they were coming in by thousands. It is estimated that nearly 8,000 strangers were in town Saturday and that from 15,000 to 20,000 came in Sunday.

The various railroads entering Buffalo report that in addition to the hundreds of regular trains, schedules have been prepared for 245 specials to arrive here by Tuesday noon. Among the prominent arrivals are J. Cory Winans, of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson's staff; J. S. Lewis, past junior vice commander, and Daniel Ross, of Wilmington, Del., a candidate for junior vice commander-in-chief.

Camp Jewett, as the city of tents is known, is all ready for its inhabitants and while it will not be formally opened until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, a number of posts are already installed.

Ample arrangements have been made at the camp and elsewhere for the care of the sick. Three hospital tents have been erected at Camp Jewett, each in charge of a competent staff of physicians.

The honor of flying the first pennant from any tent at Camp Jewett belongs to Reno post, No. 64, of Williamsport, Pa. A detachment of 11 members arrived Saturday, and was assigned to tents 27-29. Clayton P. White, of Williamsport, was the first veteran to arrive, and is quartered on the steamer Idaho, which has been assigned to the naval posts.

Among the later announcement of candidates to succeed Commander-in-Chief Clarkson are the names of John C. Lincham, of New Hampshire; Geo. H. Ennis, of Massachusetts; James A. Seaton, of Chicago; J. P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania, and J. F. Mack, of Ohio.

Col. Winans, of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson's staff, estimates the number of visitors to Buffalo during the week at 200,000, making the largest encampment ever held. In speaking of the choice of the veterans for the next encampment, Col. Winans said that so far as his information went, there was but one choice among the delegates, and that was Cincinnati. There seems to be a feeling, he said among some of the eastern people that San Francisco wants the encampment but that is a mistake. San Francisco is preparing to make a bid in 1899.

With regard to the encampment held in Richmond, Va., he asserted there is nothing in it. The people down there do not want it and the veterans do not care to go there. The chief objection, he said, was the certainty of unpleasant complications over the color line.

Notwithstanding this view the Young Men's Business association of Richmond has opened headquarters here and is making an effort to secure the encampment.

Col. Winans says Pennsylvania will send the most people to the encampment, with New York second and Ohio third in attendance.

One of the most brilliant features of the encampment will be the living shield, which will be produced on Wednesday, the day of the parade.

Four thousand children from the schools, who have been under rehearsal for weeks, will form the shield, which will stand on Chippewa street, just below Delaware avenue, at the point where the line of march turns from Chippewa street into the avenue.

Its position will be such as to face the marching columns for the two blocks. The platform upon which the children will sit will be built squarely across Chippewa street, cutting off all traffic. It is to resemble a large grand stand, the seats grading upward as the elevation increases.

This will give the shield the appearance intended, namely, of resting on an easel. The seating space will be square and the figures, dressed in red, white and blue, will be so arranged as to form the outline of a shield, with red and white stripes, and with white stars in a blue field, surrounded by a border of black. Boys in black garments are to form the black back ground, while boys and girls, dressed in red, white and blue, will fill in the stars and stripes and the field.

These Children of the Shield will be divided into two reliefs to avoid the fatigue of remaining in position for about seven hours. The first 2,000 will take their places in the morning just before the column moves, and will remain in position until about half of the procession has passed. Then they will be relieved by the second division, which will remain in position until the last man in the New York state department, at the left of the line, has passed.

The Children of the Shield will all day long sing national anthems and patriotic songs to the accompaniment of music.

Col. Hodges' Funeral.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 23.—The funeral of Col. John O. Hodges took place here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church.

BLOODSHED.

A Conflict Between the Workers and Strikers Near Pittsburgh.

The Aggressive Workers Escaped Before the Men in the Oak Hill Camp Were Aware of the Fight—Riot Among Negro Workmen at Camp Unity.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—Religious services were held in the strikers' several camps Sunday, and all were largely attended, but notwithstanding the religious air pervading the camps, a conflict between workers and strikers took place in the afternoon, during which three strikers were badly hurt, but none are in a serious condition. Five of the men who are working for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., Sunday afternoon went to William Seamon's boarding house, about one-half mile from Oak Hill tipple, where a number of strikers are quartered, for the purpose of persuading the strikers to go to work. The meeting was a stormy one and resulted in Antonio Podasky being shot near the heart, the bullet going almost through his body. Grongron Pimold was shot in the eye and Botiste Dalmese was cut with a razor. The injured men are all strikers. This was the only disturbance recorded at the camps Sunday. The aggressive workmen escaped before the men on the Oak Hill camp were aware of the fight.

The report that Sandy Creek camp will be abandoned was denied by the strikers Sunday and they say 50 men will be sent there from Plum Creek and Turtle Creek.

In addition to the general missionary work for the week the leaders have decided to direct special work to the prevention of operations at the Sandy Creek mine. The strikers say they will resume their marching tactics Monday morning, claiming that under the ruling of Judge Goff in the West Virginia cases they are given this right.

The sheriff does not say Sunday what course he will pursue in the morning should marching begin, but thinks he is ready to meet every emergency.

Sympathy for the strikers by the farmers and citizens is not diminishing in the least. Sunday there were about 700 visitors to the camp at Sandy Creek, many of the farmers who came bringing wagon loads of provisions.

Citizens of New Texas sent word that they had plenty of food for the men and wanted them to call on them when needed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23.—Unity, a camp of Negro workmen employed in building the new Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, is keeping up its reputation for riot and bloodshed. Sunday night comes the report from there of a small sized riot, and three or four individual fights, during the progress of which one man was fatally shot and innumerable wounds inflicted on others.

It is said that nearly or quite all the Negroes in the camp are armed with revolvers and razors, and are a generally lawless set of men. The record of the day's doings is briefly as follows:

Tom Cash, nicknamed "Powder and Ball," was flourishing a 45-calibre revolver, when John Kelley came along and made some slighting remark at which Cash took offense, and he blazed away at Kelley, the bullet entering the abdomen, cutting its way clear through the stomach and intestines. Kelly is bleeding internally and will die before morning. George Walker and Emanuel Lindsay quarreled over a disolute woman who frequents the camps, and Walker was shot, but not seriously wounded. Next William Matthews and George Smith became involved in a quarrel about something which nobody but themselves know of and Matthews received two bullets from Smith's revolver, one in the arm and another in the leg.

The whole was climaxed by a general fight in which ten shooters engaged. A Negro called Rags was shot in the head and a number of others received shot and razor wounds which were dressed by themselves or friends after the battle was over.

NASHVILLE MAN

Kills His Wife and Brother-in-Law and Then Fatally Wounds Himself.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—J. B. Rich, a young white man, shot and killed his wife Sunday night at the home of her mother in east Nashville. He then killed his brother-in-law, shooting him twice. Then he left the house and while in the yard shot himself twice inflicting wounds from which he is expected to die. The pistol used was a 45-caliber revolver. Rich a week ago filed a bill for divorce against his wife, alleging infidelity. Sunday he was arrested charged with kidnapping one of the children and it is supposed the arrest enraged him and induced him to go to the house of his mother-in-law.

"The Raising of Lazarus."

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Henry Tanner, an American Negro who has been studying painting in Paris for some years, has won the greatest distinction that has come to a member of his race in that field. He recently exhibited in the salon a work entitled "The Raising of Lazarus," which received signal praise from the critics and has been purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg. The artist is a son of a missionary of the African Methodist church. He has studied under Constant.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

MAX WILEY, who was shot the other day by Joseph Knoesenberber, a United States gauger, at Louisville, is dead.

A REVIVAL meeting was held in the main room of Curley's big distillery at Camp Nelson.

A HERD of fat cattle, averaging 1,800 pounds, became stampeded near Frankfort and eight of them fell over an embankment a distance of 75 feet. Five were killed.

The livery stables belonging to Carney & Key, Mayfield, burned. Twenty horses perished in the flames. Two other buildings were destroyed.

JOHN VAN METER, David Hogan, Geo. Martin, Geo. Wand, Norman Clinton and Porter Smithers have been arrested at Bowling Green for violation of the Kentucky mob law.

In Harrison county the other night nine tollgates were chopped down by raiders. There were 15 men in the mob.

COL. W. L. CRABB, of the defunct distillery firm of Crabb & Fible, Eminence, denies that any of the money was diverted from the proper channel.

HARRY PROZHEIMER, of New York, is in jail at Louisville on the charge of having bad checks in his possession. He figured in the Cross case in Cincinnati recently. Cross is now serving a term in the workhouse.

THERE are now five syndicates in the field after controlling shares in the Louisville Gas Co.

THERE has always been a strong belief that silver ore existed in the knobs of Bullitt county. Several persons are now engaged in getting specimens for the purpose of having them assayed.

THE Maraman Bros., will soon begin the erection of a large pork-packing establishment on the farm, near Shepherdsville. They expect to kill from 5,000 to 6,000 hogs during the coming season.

FIREBUGS are believed to be at work in Warren county.

ODD FELLOWS will build a three-story business block at Paducah.

THERE is talk of trying to search for a silver vein in Bath county.

THE grape crop in Kentucky is about three weeks later than last year.

J. S. RENICK's large barn, containing 30,000 pounds of dressed meat, burned at Winchester. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000.

THE state re-union of the G. A. R. will be held at Hogenville, September 12 and 13. Abraham Lincoln was born in the county.

LIZZIE FIRENCH, of Cincinnati, in the employ of Mrs. James E. Pepper, at Lexington, was probably fatally burned by an exploding lamp.

TWELVE hundred Cherokee Indians will march from Indian territory to visit the graves of their noted chiefs in Western Kentucky.

At Middleboro Lena Callinsworth died from the effects of 58 days' fast. She quarreled with her husband and had vowed she would not eat until he returned to her.

Work has begun on a system of sewerage at Paducah.

It is probable a new bank will be organized at Shepherdsville.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made on the Eastern Kentucky railway between Webbville and Greenup. Nine carloads of steel rails have been bought and are now being laid.

JOHN HORCHIN caught on a trot line near Green river lock No. 5 a catfish weighing 119 pounds. Houchin was twice thrown into the river, but finally landed the fish, which netted him \$9.40.

At Morehead, Cena Day committed suicide by stabbing herself over the heart with a large bowie knife. She told her suitor a few moments previous that the next time he saw her she would be in hades.

At Belton, Muhlenburg county, the other day was celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the existence of the Hazel Creek Baptist church. Some 3,000 people were gathered to participate in the celebration. The church was organized August 19, 1797, and consisted of 14 members. Several weeks ago old records were found describing the baptistry, and after much digging and hunting it was located and unearthed.

COL. JOHN OGDEN HODGES died at his residence, No. 90 North Upper street, Lexington. Col. Hodges had been bed-fast for several months with prestitis. He was born December 17, 1831, at Cynthiana, Ky. From Center college at Danville he was graduated as one of the most famous class in the history of that institution. At Danville, February 19, 1854, he married Miss Mary Messick. Two years later he removed to Missouri and practiced law until the war broke out. He took part in the struggle in favor of the confederacy, serving under Gen. Price. In 1865 he returned to Lexington and engaged in the dry goods business. In 1880 he established the Sunday Observer, through which, until the hour of his illness, he waged war against his political enemies. Col. Hodges held the office of superintendent of public schools, and was later elected state senator, which office he filled with honor to himself and the community.

CHOLERA is playing havoc with hogs in the southern part of the state. At Newstead 134 died within four days.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Cherokee Indians is now in Western Kentucky looking up the graves of several of their famous chiefs.

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Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$27,010.93	Capital Stock.....\$2,000.00
Overdrafts.....7,076.19	Surplus Fund.....17,003.80
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,394.97	Individual Deposits.....13,470.81
Due from National Banks.....41,601.92	Due from National Banks.....3,573.34
Banking House.....5,580.00	Due from State Banks.....5,302.94
Furniture and Fixtures.....830.00	
Cash.....16,705.69	
	\$22,258.80
	\$22,258.80

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER

As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

The American flag is flying over
Clipperton island, to which
Great Britain has recently laid
claim.

ATTORNEY General Taylor holds
that the Kentucky Populists need
not petition to get on the ballot
this fall, as their vote for Congress-
men was more than two per cent.
of the vote last fall, but that the
National Democrats will have to
petition.

Brodhead Fair.

The Brodhead Fair wound up in
a blaze of glory last Friday when
some 1,700 people witnessed the
splendid program well carried out.
The attendance, as usual with fairs,
for the first two days was not large
but all who come seemed to enjoy
the show. Adjoining counties
sent good delegations and fine
stock. Among them we noticed
Col. Durrett Tribble of Madison
county. The Floral Hall contained
a wide varied and beautiful dis-
play of woman's handiwork. This
hall also contained displays of ag-
ricultural products.

The pantry display was credit-
able. Fruits, farm and garden,
melons showed up well.

In the ring for little girls from
four to six years old, with our es-
teemed friend, E. C. Walton, as
one of the judges, much interest
was taken. Little Lila Boyd, of
Atlanta, took the blue and Mattie
Lee Wilmott, Brodhead, the red
ribbons. Among the riders in the
ladies ring appeared half dozen
pretty girls who competed for the
premium for the most graceful lady
rider. Miss Rosa Gentry, of this
place, was awarded the blue. Miss
Gentry received a premium last
year in a similar ring.

The bicycle races were good and
greatly enjoyed by the admirers of
the silent steed. In one of the
races, a horse belonging to Dink
Farmer, of Lincoln, ran away after
a preliminary heat and made things
lively by going around the ring
ten or more times. Everything
and everybody had to clear the
track. After making a new start
of it this horse came out second
best.

As is the case at nearly all fairs
of any consequence the "pointer"
machine was on hand to get a few
nickels. One of our old friends
who owns a big farm, and yet feels
unable to take his county paper,
played one of these machines un-
til he had blown in over a hundred
free silver dollars. He stopped at
that, begged, coaxed, plead and
threatened the man in charge un-
til he recovered the most of it. He
may invest a dollar of it in the
Signal and keep better posted in
the future.

The best of order prevailed
throughout the three days exhibi-
tion.

The Brodhead band furnished
the delightful music.

The officers and managers are to
be congratulated on the success of
their second venture to give Rock-
castle a first-class fair and we sec-
ond the motion of the Interior
Journal to have them continue in
the positions they now occupy on

the board of directors, etc. Brod-
head simply did herself proud in
way of entertainment. The hotels
had a fine run of custom and the
guests were well looked after and
cared for. F. Francisco at Hotel
Frith hardly slept for three days
and nights, Albright Hotel was
also crowded.

Anderson Carr and his minstrel
troupe attracted large crowds at all
times on fair grounds.

We are under obligations to the
Directors for favors extended. We
also remember Harvey Dunn.

Judge Champ Mullins and wife
of Livingston, were present.

Tony Brooks, O. W. Turpin, and
wife, of Hazel patch, were there.
Alfred Owens, of East Bernstadt,
was not far away.

J. M. Cress, of Sweeny, called
the second day.

Dr. G. H. Albright, of Barbour-
ville, was on hands advertising his
fair which takes place on
1, 2 and 3rd. of September.
He afterward left for Mt. Vernon.

J. B. Hays, J. E. Griffin and oth-
ers of Wildie; J. L. Brooks, B. C.
Richardson and others Conway
friends were at the fair.

Mt. Vernon sent 150 down on
the local freight Friday and many
by private conveyance and horse-
back.

About 50 lingered too long on
the grounds Friday and missed the
local freight and had to wait for the
night train.

A blockade runner was arrested
on the grounds by U. S. Marshal.
No other arrests as everything
moved along smoothly.

N. M. Shumate had charge of
the stables.

Judge Morrow was represented
by his W. B. who also visited Mt.
Vernon.

Judge Denton, of Somerset, was
among the visitors.

Hamp Reynolds, who took the
premium last year in the ugly man's
ring, was distanced this time by
Sol Northern. You can set it
down that he is no beauty.

POSSUM HOLLER.

Everybody is sick or complaining
in this fair land of ours. J. N.
Brown, W. H. Brown, Sr., Joe
Brown and quite a number more
are and have been on the sick list.

Dr. T. J. Price is having quite
an extensive practice and good
success. He hails from the Eclect-
ic School of medicine. I suppose
those fellows get their 1st lessons
in medicin from the Eclectic Spler-
ler, while those of the Homeopath-
ic trained from the Blue-back
and the Alapath go through with-
out either. Well each is far ahead
of the other two in curative powers
if yo will take what they say as
evidence. and who knows better
than they? I am sure I don't, fur
when I git sick i send fur both,
both sorts and take all their medi-
sons and alwase git well and uv
course tha coure me and i giv them
ekel praze and never hav enny
trubble except in gitten uv the
money to pay the bills. Now sum
men don't bleye in doctors but i
do fur we reed uv them in the
Skripture where the woe was pro-
nounced on thim along side uv
the lawyers, scribes and hypocrites
and other big fellers.

The rain continues to be poured
out on "the just and unjust" alike
and our corn and weeds is jest a
gitten thar.
Bro. Gregg ses that even a way-
faren man or a phool can see and
feel the effects uv renude prosperity
It ma be that, that class can but
i herd sum sensible, well-informed
citizens sa that tha don't dezurn
enny difference betwixt now and
then. I also herd sum uv Possum
Hollers britest polly tishuns wish-
ing yisterday that the Legislater
wood rush up 'the tariph law, so i
can't see that it makes much differ-
ence with sum men whether we
have a big tariff or a little one or
none at ail as most uv us make
what we live on and live on what
we make; whether we make much
or little; or little or much. Sum
men don't lern fast tho' and can't
dezurn between nice pints.

The credit system and the mort-

gage sistem—the one father of toth-
er—is a great big pull-back to most
uv us. Now in order to correct
some uv these irregularities i am
a candidate for the office uv 'Squire
and will be elected too, if I get
votes enough, and in order to do
this i must ask wives to electioneer
with their husbands and young
ladies with their sweethearts. Tell
them ladies that i will certainly
look after the best interests uv the
county, oppose high salaries in
county officials and all other im-
proper or unjust claims. Voters,
ask yourselves the question: Can
not some improvement be made
and a great saving effected? I
have several opponents whom I
will ask, if elected, what course
will you pursue? Ladies, talk for
and gentlemen vote for me and
elect Buck Varnon.

The following dispatch from
Frankfort to the Louisville Times
recalls a shocking tragedy that oc-
curred near Buckeye, this county,
when guard George (Pomp) Ball
was killed by a convict who was in
a gang of twelve. He was taken
from the depot here to work on
grading of the K. C. Railroad. Four
convicts escaped while the rest
went to camp and reported the
facts and were shortly pardoned by
the Governor on the recommendation
of Captain Craig the inspector at
that time. Smith with Johnson
and the others were re-captured
and we believe Johnson and Smith
got life sentences from the Rock-
castle court—the records ought to
show whether Johnson is guilty.
We are under the impression that
Gov. Bradley was present during
the trial of these men:

"Henry Smith, a negro convict
confined here, has written a letter
to Capt. Hyde, his Sunday School
teacher, in which he confesses that
he and not Morgan Johnson killed
Guard Pomp Ball in 1891. In his
letter he, in substance says: 'I
want to make a statement about
Morgan Johnson. He is confined
for a crime he did not commit. It
is for the murder of Pomp Ball. I,
Henry Smith and others made up a
plot to kill Ball, and Morgan John-
son knew nothing of it, and has
already suffered too much for our
wrong, falsehoods and wickedness.
On May 20, 1891, Pomp Ball was
taking some men to the railroad
camp, when I, Henry Smith, Bob
Ray, Bale Patterson and Landess
Griggs made up a plot to kill him
(Guard Ball), and Morgan John-
son knew nothing of the crime
and was in another car at the time.
After making up the plot we decid-
ed to lay it on Johnson, who was
convicted and given a life sentence
I, Henry Smith, am alone to blame
for Pomp Ball's death. Morgan
Johnson is unjustly confined. He
has no money or friends or any
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I pray that you do something for
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CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 6:30 p. m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carnell, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p. m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Saddles, all prices by S. W. Davis

Peaches have been selling at 50c per bushel.

Diphtheria is prevailing around Crudup's quarry.

Dr. Davis is adding to his stock of drugs and groceries.

Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Parksville, is visiting relatives here.

Several cases of diphtheria has been reported near town.

Mrs. L. M. Scroggs is spending the week at Crab Orchard.

A. J. Pike bought several lots of nice hogs near this place at 3 cents.

Mrs. Tom Southard has been visiting the family of Tilman Gilpin.

James Paynter attended to post-office duties at Brodhead during the fair.

Wm. McNew has started his shingle mill here. He deserves success.

Wm. Poynter bought the Harrison Carpenter farm near town for \$1,000.

Near Orlando on the 17th, the wife of Albert Griffin died of consumption.

A child of Jno. McLemore died of ulcerated sore throat after a years illness.

Squire Ashley Owens called on us Monday and looked "as young as he used to be."

Tanbark is yet being hauled to this place. Some from a distance of seventeen miles.

Miss Lou Vowels and sister, and little Miss Linton have returned to Middlesboro.

The commissary of quarry at tunnel No 3, has been moved to crusher at Mullins Station.

J. L. Brooks has bought several hundred acres of timberland of Ely Coffee and will shortly begin sawing lumber.

Ault Mason and Miss Martha, a daughter of Rev. Shad Davault eloped to Jellico and were married last Saturday.

While unloading freight at Boston Wednesday afternoon, train 28 had its caboose run into by train 36 killing engineer Scanlon.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and sister, Otis Brown, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt and Misses Lena and Mattie Newcomb took dinner with Mrs. James Maret, Saturday last.

The Laurel county authorities have issued quarantine writs against all who attended the burial of little Henry Landrum, at Pittsburg, on account of the death having been from diphtheria.

Two of our citizens are making arrangements for starting to the Klondike region in the spring. Chas. Simpson is one of them. He is an old sailor and frontiersman and has had some experience in Western gold fields.

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N. M. Shumate has a tenant who saw two square snakes on his place last week.

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The trial of the Turners for the killing of Marion Sebastian is in progress at Lancaster.

Misses Allie Fish and Bessie Carson, two pretty Crab Orchard girls, are visiting Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

Prof. L. M. Scroggs made a three day's trip to Pulaski county last week in the interest of the College.

John Wanamaker the Philadelphia merchant, spent \$30,000 last year for newspaper advertising. It pays to advertise.

Jonas McKenize is agent for the Champion mowing machines and Birdsell wagons—now on hands. jul27

A Demorest Medal Contest will be given at the school house at Pine Hill on the night of September 3rd. All are invited to attend.

Prof. Scroggs joined the excursion to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain on Saturday, from Junction City. He will return to Crab Orchard on Wednesday.

It is gratifying to our people to know that Judge G. W. McClure declares to make the race for County attorney. His election is virtually conceded and assured.

FOR SALE.—One cottage of four rooms, good garden spot, smoke house, cellar and well. Situated near Collegiate Institute. Liberal terms. Call at SIGNAL office.

Eleanore Sullivan was hung by a mob at Williamsburg, Saturday night. He committed rape on his sister-in-law and had been sentenced to the pen for 21 years for the deed.

Twelve hundred Cherokee Indians will march from the Indian Territory to Logan county, Kentucky to disinter the bones of a noted chief that was buried there in 1749.

William Collyer the marble cutter at Brodhead, was here Tuesday and secured several nice orders for tombstones. Mr. Collyer does good work and at reasonable prices and deserves the patronage of our people.

Rev. L. M. Scroggs will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. W. S. Waller, of Louisville, will address the young people, of Mt. Vernon at the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

Henry Watterson, the 5-year-old son of James Landrum, this place, died of diphtheria on Saturday last. The remains were taken to Pittsburg by wagon on account of trains being prohibited from carrying bodies that have died of contagious diseases. Another one of Mr. L's children was sick with same disease but recovered.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the Court house on Thursday night, September 2nd. Everybody turn out and see the entertainment. Adults 15c., children 10c. Winter is coming on and the aid of this society will be greatly needed by the poor, as it was last winter, when it rendered lots of assistance.

The usual sight of a Republican getting signatures to a petition asking a Democrat to run for an office was seen at the Brodhead fair and it wasn't down on the program either. Mr. D. R. Totten was the Republican and the man he wants to run is none other than Mr. R. G. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, who will be Rockcastle's next county judge. See if I am not right.—E. C. W., in Interior Journal.

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Mrs. J. L. Joplin and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Charles Spilman at Legana, Jessamine county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry and daughter, Miss Rosa, are attending the London fair. Miss Rosa will enter the contest for the gold watch to be given to the best lady rider.

Miss Mary Conley was attacked near Mt. Sterling on the morning of the 24, and assaulted by a negro. The woman fought pluckily, and the brute was frightened off. A mob is scouring the country.

Owing to the diphtheria scare our public school was dismissed on Monday morning for one week, but on reconsideration it was decided to go ahead Wednesday, believing that all danger had passed.

W. H. Brannaman one of the county's most substantial farmers, of near Wildie, was here on Monday last. He says he will give up the sport of fishing and take up bird hunting this fall. Our foreman S. C. Franklin presented him with a fine setter pup that he brought with him from Lexington last week.

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The funeral Samuel Myers occurred last Friday. The services were conducted by Revs. Forrer and Boswell. The procession to the grave was conducted by Willis Griffin, undertaker. The following were pall bearers: Joshua Boreing, W. M. Poynter, M. T. Fish, Armstead Lair, Meshack Gentry and S. D. Hysinger.

The interment took place in the family burial grounds. The deceased was an upright and honorable man and was universally liked and respected by his neighbors and all who knew him.

The Board of Examiners for free scholarship in Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute met on Aug 14th and awarded scholarships to the following candidates: County at large, Miss Carrie Butler; Mt. Vernon district, Iola Hansell.

Roundstone, Maranda McKenzie, Livingston, Lee Chesnut, Browns, J. L. Nicely, Brodhead, Wade Leece.

Scaffold Cane, Crooked Creek and Walnut Grove districts not represented at the meeting. They are requested to have a representative present on September 4th when another examination will be held and scholarships awarded.

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Our fellow townsman "Dr." D. N. Williams received the following letter from a tenant on his 20-acre Skaggs creek farm:

Hansford, Ky., July 26, 1897.
Mr. David Williams,

Dear Sir:—I have got yore otes cut. I am sorry to inform you it has bin a vary sorry

otes yer. You only had fore dozen bundles to yore part. Gentry Evans' mule was about to ete them up so I had to tie them in the top of a saplin. So you hed better send a team after them as the birds and buzzards and things is about to devour them. My corn crop is very lite one to the hill. May cabage looks very well, especial where the stable stood. The corn looks very well, it is about ne hi. I think it will make 11½ gallons. we have had plenty of beens. I guess you hev. We had a fine crop of blackberries except the left-hand hill side it sorter scorched. I think in a few more days Gentry Evans' mule will have the labord end of yore farm ete up. Bil Isick was over a few days ago looking over yore farm. Sed he wood like to rent it next yere but as I am already here I wood like to stay. Hope I will see you against I shere mi hogs. Yours truly,
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WABD.

Charlie, little son of James Payne, is quite sick.

J. J. Bray sold a span of mules last week for \$197.

Henry Catron, candidate for sheriff, was here last Thursday.

W. A. and Wm. Cummins went to Livingston on Saturday last.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Brodhead last week.

Misses Sarah Alice Hayes and Carrie Searcy visited Mrs. A. K. Gooch near Bee Lick on Saturday last.

E. J. and Sam Wyrick of Andrews were the guests of James Payne and also attended the Brodhead fair last week.

ORLANDO.

Mrs. L. B. Hundley is very sick.

Tom Bowles made a flying trip to Mt. Vernon, Monday.

J. L. Ball continues to build verandas to his dwelling.

John Robinson is visiting friends in Clay county this week.

Abe and Bill Evans who have typhoid fever are convalescing.

K. Hundley has just returned from a business trip to Jackson county. He come in via Egypt.

Louis Reams is letting a contract for a new dwelling. He has had a peach tree switch twisted to see where to sink a well.

BRODHEAD.

Rev. S. D. Forrer preached here Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Heron, of Stanford, was here last week.

W. G. Tharp and wife are visit-relatives in Marion county.

J. B. Hayes and family, of Livingston attended fair at this place.

Mrs. Henry Tharp, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cass.

Misses Berta and Susie Hilton, of Rowland, visited relatives here last week.

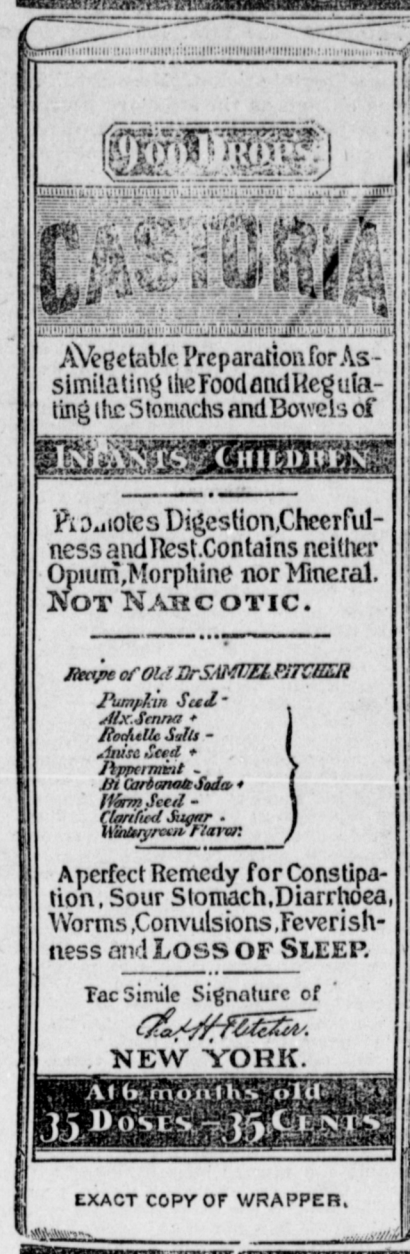
Master Ora Frith gave a party to a large number of friends on Friday night last.

The fair was a grand success. everything moved off nicely and the stockholders seem to be well satisfied.

Mrs. Pearl Parsons, of Lebanon Junction attended the Fair and is the guest of her brother and sisters—the Newland family.

A young man who claimed to live in Laurel county was arrested here for selling liquor, by U. S. Marshal Nelson Griffin.

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who have been with the stone gang for some time, quit Saturday.
A. E. Albright's store was broke into on Thursday night, the 19th. The loss is unknown. Yet nothing much is missing. The money drawers were torn up and a valise carried out and cut open which belonged to Smith Prewitt. They took a suit of clothes, pair of shoes and some other things belonging to Mrs. Prewitt.
CONWAY.
Mrs. Ella J. Agee is visiting her father at Cove.
Silas Baker and wife visited at London last week.
Miss Nannie Johnson has a severe attack of malarial fever.
Ben Lair and Bennett Riddle, of Brindle Ridge, was with us Saturday.
Johnny McKenzie, aged two years, died of cholera infantum on the 21st.
Miss Mattie Johnson and Mary Thomas visited friends near Snyder, Sunday.
Rev. Williams failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday on account of sickness.
Uncle Johnny Dobbs, aged 75 years, who has been very sick for several days is some better.

Quite a number of people were in our town Saturday and nearly all of them were Dick Williams men.
Jesse Singleton killed a rattle snake near this place which measured five feet and 10 inches and 15 rattles.
John Itson died a few days ago near Snyder's Switch from gun-shot wound in the hip which he received about a year ago.
Our next sheriff, J. W. Baker, passed through our town last week. The boys seem pleased with the prospects of his election.

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